



# RAMAKRISHNA MISSION ASHRAMA

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- ✚ Sri Ramakrishna - 'Seekest thou God? Then see Him in man; His Divinity is manifest more in man than in any other object. Man is the greatest manifestation of God.'
- ✚ Sarada Devi - 'I am the mother of the wicked, as I am the mother of the virtuous. Whenever you are in distress, just say to yourself "I have a mother".'
- ✚ Swami Vivekananda - 'The secret of religion lies not in theories but in practice. To be good and do good- that is the whole of religion.'

**Short Report of the activities of Ramakrishna Mission**  
**Ashrama, Jhargram during the period from**  
**01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024**

**PREAMBLE**

On the earnest initiative of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal, the management and the academic affairs of the Ekalavya Model Residential School (EMRS), Jhargram was handed over to the Ramakrishna Mission through signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (M.o.A) on 5th January 2016. This co-educational Residential School is entirely meant for the tribal students of West Bengal and most of the students are 1st generation learners. Presently there are 440 students out of which almost 50% are girl students.

Centering this very school, a branch centre of the Ramakrishna Mission, viz. Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Jhargram has come to an existence from 20.08.2017. The Govt. of West Bengal has allotted another five acres of land adjacent to the present EMRS campus on lease for the expansion of our activities. Srimat Swami Smarananandaji, the Most Revered President Maharaj, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, inaugurated the newly constructed Assembly cum Prayer Hall in the new campus of the Ashrama. on 7<sup>th</sup> of December 2019.

The following activities/projects are carried out by the Ashrama at present :

- Gadadhar Abhudaya Prakalpa at Odalchua and Chandabilla.
- Free Coaching Centres at Auligeria and Anandapally.
- Monthly Value Education classes at 8 places in the district.
- Scholarships to poor students.
- Meditation Hall (Temple).
- Book Stall.
- Relief and welfare.

# Ashrama Managing Committee

1. Swami Shastrajnananda - President
2. Sri Milon Mukherjee -Vice President
3. Sri Jayanta Roy -Vice President
4. Swami Vedapurushananda -Secretary
5. Swami Alokeshananda -Assistant Secretary
6. Swami Brahmeshwarananda -Treasurer
7. Swami Vedatitananda -Member
8. Sri Ajey M Ranade, IPS - Member
9. Sri Prasun Ghosh - Member
10. Dr. Ashoke Kumar Pradhan - Member
11. Sri Sunil Agarwala, WBCS - Member
12. Sri Jayanta Ghosal - Member
13. Dr. Ashis Kumar Gupta - Member
14. Dr. Debnarayan Roy - Member
15. Dr Amrita Kumar Nandi - Member

# School Managing Committee

1. Swami Shastrajnananda - President
2. Dr. Ashis Kumar Gupta -Vice-President
3. Dr. Debnarayan Roy -Vice-President
4. Swami Vedapurushananda -Secretary
5. Swami Alokeshananda - Member
6. Swami Brahmeshwarananda - Member
7. Sri Akshay Kumar Mahata -Convener (Ex-officio)
8. Dr. Pranab Kumar Sahoo - Member
9. Sri Sib Shankar Sahu -Teacher Representative
10. Smt. Champa Mandal Ray -Teacher Representative
11. Sri Bibek Samanta -Guardian Representative
12. Smt. Sudipta Chanda -Guardian Representative
13. A representative of the District Administration nominated by DM, Jhargram



# ANNUAL REPORT

## 1. Monthly Programme at Jhargram Special Correctional Home

At the earnest request of the Superintendent of the Correctional Home, Bi-weekly yogasana training was given to the inmates. The monthly motivational program was held on the following days: 09.04.2023, 20.05.2023, 25.06.2023,30.07.2023,27.08.2023,25.09.2023, 31.12.2023,07.02.2024 and 18.03.2024



## 2. Youth Activities:

- a) Vivekananda Study Circle held its monthly meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month. On an average 20-25 youths attended this program.



- b) A monthly study circle was also conducted in the Vivekananda Memorial Institution, Binpur, Kutigiri, Nayagram, Silda and Gopiballavpur. On an average, 15-20 people attended these meetings.



- c) **Atma Vikas Kendra:** Value Education classes for the children of Jhargram town is being conducted every Sunday in our premises from 1 May 2022. The program includes Chanting & Bhajans, Guided Meditation, Value Education classes, Audio-visual shows, Student's performances, Yogasana, Games, etc. More than 25 students in the age group of 8 to 14 years have enrolled for this course.



- d) A bi-weekly Value Education class at the shrine has been started for the students of the Anandapally Coaching Centre near our ashrama. Average attendance is 65 students from April to December 2023 and from January 2024, the average attendance is 80.
- e) **Utthista Jagrata:** To celebrate the 125 years of the Ramakrishna Mission, we have resolved to spread the inspiring message of Swami Vivekananda and give a brief introduction to Ramakrishna Mission among the students of all the colleges and at least 50 schools in the Jhargram district. All the students attending program are presented with a book of Swamiji. A 2' Swamiji's photo was presented to the institution along with a few books for the library. The Headmaster/Principal was given a special memento made for this occasion. An edited version of the documentary on the history of the Ramakrishna Mission was screened for the students. The programs conducted till date are as follows.



In the months of April, July – September & October of this year, we conducted this program in one college and 29 schools where 7325 students (Boys-2850; Girls-4302) and 373 teachers attended the program. Swami Brahmeshwarananda visited all these places and conducted the program. A model program and a complete list of schools/College where this program was conducted are attached herewith.



Sl. No.	Date	Name of the School	No. of Students	Boys	Girls	No. of Teachers	Block
1	01.04.2023	Jhargram Raj College (Women Wing)	100		100	10	Jhargram
2	12.04.2023	Chandri Chandrasekhar High school	265	250	15	8	Jhargram
3	22-07-2023	Chandabila High School (H.S.)	200	130	70	10	Nayagram
4	24-07-2023	Bansda S.C. High School (H.S.)	300	160	140	12	Nayagram
5	24-07-2023	DhansolaAdibasi High School (H.S.)	320	170	150	18	Gopi-I
6	25-07-2023	LanldangaNishtariniVidyapitha (H.S.)	350	200	150	15	Binpur-II
7	25-07-2023	Ergoda Nityananda Vidyayatan (H.S.)	200	100	100	15	Binpur-II
8	26-07-2023	Nayagram Govt. Model High School (H.S.)	220	111	99	8	Nayagram
9	26-07-2023	Baligeria S. C. High School (H.S.)	310	130	180	16	Nayagram
10	28-07-2023	Odalchua S. T. High School (H.S.)	280	80	100	6	Binpur-II
11	28-07-2023	Belpahari Girls High School (H.S.)	280		280	8	Binpur-II
12	29-07-2023	Barakhagri Anchal JanakalyanVidyamandir (H.S.)	180	60	120	20	Nayagram
13	28-08-2023	Kultigri Girls HS	400		400	10	Sakrail
14	29-08-2023	Marchi High School	250	100	150	7	Nayagram
15	14-08-2023	Dudhkundi SC HS	350	150	200	10	Sakrail
16	14-08-2023	Banpura Taraknath High School	400	175	225	10	Sakrail
17	07.09.2023	Jhargram Medical College	80	37	43	4	Jhargram
18	01.09.2023	Dhadangiri High School (H.S.)	250	100	150	6	Gopi-II
19	12.09.2023	Kalmapukuria B. S. C. High School (H.S.)	250	140	110	8	Nayagram
20	12.09.2023	Dwarikapally K. S. Sikhayatan	150	70	80	7	Nayagram
21	13.09.2023	Parsuli High School (H.S.)	200	80	120	10	Jamboni
22	21.09.2023	Bhulabhedajanakalyan High School (H.S.)	150	60	90	9	Binpur-II
23	22.09.2023	Rohini Balika Vidyalaya (H.S.)	350	0	350	10	Sankrail
24	27.09.2023	Banspahari K. P. S. C. High School (H.S.)	400	180	220	13	Binpur-II
25	29.09.2023	BanpukhuriaAhladi High School (H.S.)	200	90	110	4	Binpur-I
26	04.10.2023	Adibasi High School (HS)	150	50	100	25	Binpur-I
27	09.10..2023	Harda Ramakrishna High School (H.S.)	160	70	90	20	Binpur-II
28	10.10.2023	Saria Adibasi High School (H.S.)	180	70	110	25	Gopi-I
29	10.10.2023	Panchkahaniya High School (H.S.)	200	80	120	24	Gopi-I
30	13.10.2023	BhomidangaSchool (H.S.)	200	7	130	25	Binpur-I
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>7325</b>	<b>2850</b>	<b>4302</b>	<b>373</b>	

### 3. Jhargram Book Fair

Asharma stall was set up at Jhargram Boi Mela which was held from 3 to 10 April. Rs 22,138/- worth of books were sold.



### 4. Special Programs to commemorate 125 years of the Ramakrishna Mission

#### a) Public Meeting:

A public meeting to commemorate 125 years of the Ramakrishna Mission was organized on Monday, 01 May, 2023 at Ma Sarada Sabhangan in the ashrama premises from 10 am. Revered Swami Devarajanandaji Maharaj and Revered Swami Viswanathanandaji Maharaj, two senior monks of the Ramakrishna Order from Belur Math graced the meeting and delivered valuable speeches on the Ideals and activities of the Mission. Sri Sunil Agarwala, District Magistrate, Jhargram in his speech extolled the selfless service rendered by Ramakrishna Mission. 325 people attended the program and were served lunch prasada after the meeting.



#### b) Blood Donation Camp:

A Blood Donation Camp was organised on Saturday, 6 May 2023 at the premises of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira (E.M.R.S), Jhargram. 128 people including 2 monks and 10 women donated blood on that day. The program was conducted with the help of Jhargram District Voluntary Blood Donors' Forum.





### c) Sister Nivedita District-level Yogasana Competition:

A district level yogasana competition was organized at the 8 blocks of the Jhargram district from 28 May 2023 to 17 June 2023. The competitions were held in two categories, i.e. Age group: 8 to 13 years and 13 to 17 years. 10 boys and 10 girls in each category took part in the competition at each block (total 320 candidates). All the candidates were given a participating certificate and a book on Swamiji, while the top 3 winners received medals in addition. The top 2 winners in each category among boys and girls from each block (total – 64 candidates) contested in the finals which were held at the ashrama sabhangana on 17 June 2023.



Revered Swami Natarajanandaji Maharaj, Adhyaksha, Ramakrishna Math, Ghatshila presided over the prize distribution function that was held after the competition was over along with Swami Parattwanandaji of the same center. Along with medals and certificates, the top 3 winners (total - 12) received a cash award of Rs 2000, Rs 1000 and Rs 500 respectively.

### d) Swami Vivekananda Tree Plantation Program (II Year)

Last year, as part of the 'Azadi ka Amrita Mahotsav' and 125 years of Ramakrishna Mission celebrations, a massive plantation of native tree species was undertaken by Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Jhargram. Nearly 10000 trees were planted on a 18-acre govt. land allotted by the district administration, 3 km from the Nayagram town on the banks of the Subarnarekha River. Another 2000 trees were planted at 3 schools in the Jhargram district.

This year, we planted 1725 trees at schools/colleges in six blocks of the Jhargram district. We focused on involving school children in our tree plantation program. Accordingly, we identified institutions having sufficient land and enthusiastic Head of Institutions and at least one teacher interested in taking care of the saplings. It was heartening to see the joy and enthusiasm of the students towards planting trees. A small meeting was organized at all the venues and the students were sensitized on the necessity of tree plantation, preservation of the environment, etc. The details are as follows:







### Tree Plantation Details

Sl. No.	Date	Venue-Place	No. of Trees	Block
1	17.07.2023	Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama Jhargram	100	Jhargram
2	22-07-2023	Chandabila S. C. High School (H.S.)	200	Nayagram
3	24-07-2023	Dhansola Adibasi High School (H.S.)	200	Gopi-I
4	25-07-2023	Laldanga Nistarini Vidyamandir (H.S.)	200	Binpur-II
5	25-07-2023	Ergoda Nityananda Vidyayatan (H.S.)	20	Binpur-II
6	26-07-2023	Nayagram Block Govt. Model School (H.S.)	200	Nayagram
7	27-07-2023	Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandir (EMRS)	27	Jhargram
8	27-07-2023	Srirampur Ramkrisna Ashram	48	Jhargram
9	29-07-2023	Barakhagri Anchal Janakalyan Vidyamandir (H.S.)	200	Nayagram
10	04-08-2023	Odalchua S. T. High School (H.S.)	25	Binpur-II
11	09.08.2023	Jhargram Raj College	100	Jhargram
12	11-08-2023	Ramgarh Polytechnic	145	Binpur - I
13	14-08-2023	Dudhkundi S.C.High School	100	Sakrail
14	14-08-2023	Banpura Taraknath High school	100	Sakrail
15		Miscellaneous	60	Various locations
<b>Total No. of Trees</b>			<b>1725</b>	

The following trees were planted:

Fruit trees: Mango, Jackfruit, Pomegranate, Lime, Sapodilla, Java Apple, Jujube, sweet lemon, Cashew, Black Berry, Spanish cherry, Coconut, Banana, & Guava

Other trees: Arjun, Tentul, Bel, Chalta, Karanch, Shimul, Piyasali, Bakul, Devdharu, Gulmohar (red & yellow), Palas, Swarna Champa, Chattim, Teak, & Ashok.

The project includes fencing and regular maintenance of the trees for two years and is supported by Lexmark India Ltd as part of their CSR activities.

## 5. National Youth Day

National Youth Day was celebrated with a colourful procession by the students of our school around the Jhargram town. Revered Swami Balabhadranandaji Maharaj, Assistant General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math inaugurated the procession from the ashrama campus. Revered Maharaj also led the procession for 1 km and offered flowers at the feet of the Swamiji Statue at the entrance to the Jhargram town.

A Youth Convention was organised in the school ground which was attended by nearly 1200 students and teachers of 28 schools and 3 colleges and students of the 12 Vivekananda Study Circles run by the Mission in the Jhargram district. Revered Swami Balabhadranandaji Maharaj, Dr Debnarayan Roy, Principal, Raj College, Jhargram and Sri Saktibhusan Gangopadhyay, District

Inspector of Schools addressed the gathering. All were given a food packet at the end of the program along with a book of Swamiji.



## 6. Homeopathy Clinic:

Dr. Ashoke Kumar Pradhan, a renowned homeopathic consultant has kindly agreed to conduct a homeopathic clinic on the last Sunday of every alternate month at Jhargram Ashrama. The first clinic was conducted on 30.04.2023 and 72 patients were treated. The clinic was subsequently held on 25.06.2023, 27.08.2023, 27.01.24 & 15.03.24 was attended by 51, 77, 51 and 17 patients respectively.





## 7. Scholarships to Poor and Meritorious students:

During this period, ashrama thanks to the contributions from various donors and our headquarters spent Rs 13.41lakhs in giving scholarships to 152 students (87- male; 65-female)



## 8. Swami Vivekananda District Level Cultural Competitions (II Year):

To spread the life and message of Swami Vivekananda among our younger generation, we organized a school level cultural competitions for the students of Classes V to XII in the Jhargram district. The following competitions were conducted during August-September 2023:

- a. An Essay Competition on “**Swami Vivekananda’s Message to the Youths**” in 1000 words (For students of classes IX to XII)
- b. Painting competition on “**Chicago Pose of Swami Vivekananda**” (For students of classes V to VIII)
3. Poetry writing competition on “**Amar Sonar Bangla**” (For students of classes V to VIII)
4. Elocution Competition on “**Swami Vivekananda as a Poet**” (For students of classes IX to XII)



1700 students from 70 schools participated in the competitions. The Elocution competition were conducted at Gopi-I and Nayagram blocks on 8th & 9th September 2023 respectively.

The Prize Distribution ceremony for the winners of the above competitions was held at the Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira(EMRS), Jhargram on Monday 11 September 2023. Top 5 winners in each category received the prizes. Swami Krishnanathanandaji Maharaj, Editor, Udbodhan Patrika and Sri Sakti Prasad Mishra, Head of Nivedita Chair, Centre of Indological Studies and Research, RMIC, Golpark gave away the prizes to the students.

## 9. Youth Convention

To commemorate the 125 years of the foundation of the Ramakrishna Mission, we organized a Youth Convention on **Monday, 11 September 2023**, the day immortalized by Swami Vivekananda by his speech at the Parliament of Religions, Chicago. The convention was held from 10 am to 1.30 pm on that day. Nearly 350 students and around 50 teachers and guardians



participated in the program. All the participants were given a few books and a photo of Swamiji. **Swami Krishnanathanandaji** Maharaj, Editor, Udbodhan Patrika and **Sri Sakti Prasad Mishra**, Head of Nivedita Chair, Centre of Indological Studies and Research, RMIC, Golpark and **Swami Brahmeshwarananda** addressed the students in the Convention.

## 10. Devotees Convention

We organized a Bhakta Sammelan on Saturday, 16 September 2023 from 9 am to 1.30 pm, which was attended by 320 devotees. Swami Shastrajanandaji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur, Swami Anaparanandaji, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapith, Purulia and Sri Swapan Bandyopadhyay, Retd. Teacher, Purulia Vidyapith addressed the audience.

The devotees were served lunch prasad after the convention.



'Barnali', a book written by Swami Alokeshanandaji, Assistant Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Jhargram was also released on this occasion.





## 11. Clothes Distribution

- a) At Chandabila village, we distributed 208 sarees and 179 dhoties to the needy people on 24.09.2023.
- b) 54 children of our Gadhadhar Abhyudaya Prakalpa at Odalchua, Binpur II block, Jhargram district and their parents were given puja clothes, Bournavita, etc. by “Uddhyam’ an NGO run by alumni of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Narendrapur on 02 October 2023. 20 students of a tribal hostel at Odalchua were also given puja clothes on this occasion.
- c) 500 sarees and 519 dhoties were distributed among needy people in the Jhargram district before Durga Puja. Besides dresses were given to the 30 children at our Grhitakham coaching centre.



## 12. Blanket Distribution

500 blankets were distributed at 7 locations in the Jhargram district among the needy people in December.



## 13. Visit of IIT Kharagpur students

42 students of IIT Kharagpur accompanied by their Professor Dr Richa Sharma, visited our ashrama on 14 October 2023. They listened to the lecture by Swami Vedapurushananda on Yoga and Vedanta, visited the school campus and interacted with our students. They left in the evening after a meditation session with Swami Brahmeshwarananda.

#### 14. Special Pujas

Dashopachar pujas on Maha Ashtami on 22 October for Mother Durga and Jagadhatri puja on 21 November were performed in the ashrama. Nearly 150 devotees attended the puja on both the occasions and they were given Prasad in hand.



#### 15. Tithi Pujas

- Holy Mother's Tithi Puja was observed on 3 January 2024. Nearly 100 devotees attended the puja and took prasad.
- Swami Vivekananda's Tithi puja was observed in the ashrama on 2 February 2024. Nearly 75 devotees attended the puja and took prasad.
- Shivaratri was observed on 8 March 2024 with special puja and bhajans. Nearly 100 devotees and more than 200 students maintained fast and offered water on the Lord in the evening.
- Sri SriThakur's Tithi puja was observed in the ashrama on 12 March 2024. Nearly 150 devotees attended the puja and took prasad.





## 16. Mantra Diksha

Revered Swami Divyanandaji Maharaj, Adhyaksha, Ramakrishna Math Cossipore visited



Jhargram ashrama on 5th & 6th December 2023. Revered Maharaj gave Mantra Diksha (initiation) to the 90 aspirants at Jhargram Ashrama on Wednesday, 6 December 2023.

## 17. Inauguration of Archway

Revered Swami Suviranandaji Maharaj, General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission inaugurated the newly constructed Archway in the ashrama campus and laid the foundation for a 5 storied staff quarters at on Wednesday, 13 December 2023 in the presence of monks and Brahmacharis from Medinipur, Lalgarh, Ghatshila and Jamshedpur centres, besides many devotees, staff and students. Revered Maharaj presided over the public meeting that followed at the Ma Sarada Sabhangan in the school campus. The function ended with a sadhu bhandara attended by 12 monastic members from nearby centres.



## 18. Swami Vivekananda Football Tournament (III year)

A district level football tournament was organised for the third year covering all the 8 blocks of the Jhargram district from 19 December 2023 to 21 January 2024. 4 teams from each block (2 of them women's teams), Total-32 teams participated in this knock-out tournament. A total of 30 matches were held in 13 venues.

The finals for Men and Women's groups were held at the Jhargram stadium on 21 January 2024. Swami Prarthananandaji, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Medinipur, Sri Chitta Ranjan Das Majumdar, Referee's Instructor –AIFF, Former FIFA Referee, Former Hony. Secretary, (Calcutta Referees' Association-WB) , Former Chief Referee , (Railway Board-New Delhi), Sri Debabrata Sarkar, Sports Organiser and other dignitaries gave away the prizes.



Some salient points of the Tournament:

- Women's matches were officiated by only women referees and they also officiated in some men's matches
- 77 former footballers of the Jhargram district were felicitated during the tournament. 2 persons who were former members of the Calcutta Referees' Association from the district were also felicitated.
- Football shoes and socks were given to 11 men and 13 women footballers hailing from humble backgrounds.
- All the 512 players from 32 teams were given certificates, medals and a Swamiji's book. The zonal winners were given mementos. The clubs were given certificates and 2' Swamiji's photos.
- Apart from winners and runners-up trophies, Best Player & Best Goalkeeper of the tournament awards for both the groups were given. From this year, cash prizes were given



to all the 4 teams who qualified for the semi-finals and in each match, one male player and one female player were adjudged as the man of the match and woman of the match. Both of them were given a trophy.

- One set football jersey was given to the players of all the 4 teams taking part in the finals.
- All those who came to witness the matches in 13 venues were given a book of Swamiji. Besides, 20-30 people who were involved in organising these matches at each of the 13 venues were felicitated and given Swamiji's books.

## Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira (EMRS) Jhargram

### Brief Report for the period from April 2023 to March 2024

#### 1. Cultural Programs:

The following programs were observed,

- 13 April - Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar & Bangla NabaBarsa-
- 30 June - Hul Divas
- 9 August – Viswa Adivasi Diwas
- 15 August – Independence day
- 29 August – National Sports Day
- 5 September – Teachers' Day
- 17 October – 'Saradiya' - A special program on the eve of Durga Puja
- 18 December – Annual Sports Day
- 15 January - Makar Sankranti
- 23 January - Netaji Jayanti
- 26 January - Republic Day
- 14 February - Saraswathi Puja
- 21 February – Bhasa Diwas
- 28 February - National Science Day

#### 2. Madhyamik Result:

**MP - 2023** - Total Appeared - 47, Passed -47

1st Div. -37, 2nd Div. - 10

#### 3. Higher Secondary Result:

**HS (Arts) - 2023** - Total Appeared - 43, Passed -43, 1st Div. – 43

**HS (Science) - 2023** - Total Appeared - 13, Passed -13, 1st Div. -13

#### 4. Competitive Exam Results

3 students cleared JEE (Mains) examination and 2 students cleared the WBEE exam with a ST rank of 40 and 47 respectively.

## 5. Class XI Admission Report 2023

Total forms issued : 103 (Girls- 35, Boys – 68)  
Total forms received : 95 (Arts: Boys-36; Girls-28;  
Science- Boys-24; Girls-7)

### Admitted:

Total 59 (Boys-32, Girls-27)  
Arts: (Boys - 20, Girls-23)  
Science: (Boys-12, Girls-04)

## 6. Smart classroom

Another 3 smart classrooms were set up under the project E-Vidya sponsored by Siemens Healthineers Ltd. as part of their CSR initiative.



## 7. Seminar

- Padma Sri Dr Bimal Roy, former Director of Indian Statistical Institute and Former Chairman of National Statistical Mission gave a talk on '**Mathematics: a different look**' to our students on 12 June 2023
- Dr Debnarayan Roy, Principal, Raj College, Jhargram gave a talk on '**The Sixth Mass Extinction and its Impact on Animal Species**' to our students on 24 July 2023
- Dr Pranab Sahoo, Asst. Professor and HOD Dept of Geography, Seva Bharati Mahavidyalaya, Kapgari, Jhargram gave a talk on '**Resource Management and Sustainable Development**' to our students on 25.08.2023.
- A seminar on Child Rights & Child Protection was organized for the girl students of our school on 10 October 2023. The following persons spoke:



- a) Smt. Dipanwita Patra, Deputy Magistrate & Deputy Collector, OC, District Woman & Social Welfare Section - Child Rights & Child Protection, regarding all assistance sections throughout the district, POCSO, a short motivational speech on WBCS exam and other Administrative fields of WB.
  - b) Mr. Purusottam Mandal, DSWO, Jhargram -- POCSO in details, IPC, PPO spl.
  - c) Smt. Sangita Paira, DONIC, DCPU, District Child Protection unit -- Sponsorship for orphans, abandoned children, different Homes in the district, regarding Kanyashree benefits etc.
  - d) Mr Biswajit Bhakat LCPO & DCPO, JGM -- different acts of child protection.
- Dr Lakshindar Paloi, Asst. Professor and Head of the Department of History, Subarnarekha Mahavidyalaya gave a talk on **“Ulgulan in the history of Jangalmahal”** on 11 October, 2023 and also released the History wall magazine.



## 8. Seminar on Night Sky

Sri Suman Dutta, an accredited trainer of ISRO visited our school on 5 January 2024 and conducted a seminar on **‘Careers in Space’** and on Night sky for our students. He also trained our teachers on observing Sun through our telescope.



## 9. Green Campus Projects

Rain water harvesting and artificial recharge to ground water scheme is being executed at a cost of Rs 28,65,340/- by the Surface Water Investigation Department, Govt. of West Bengal. The project is estimated to recharge 5.89 lakh litres of water annually to the aquifer. A pond 18 m \* 12m \* 4 m will also be dug for charging the underground water.



## 10. Staff Refresher program

A refresher program for the staff was organized on 31 July 2023 in association with Sevayatan Sikshan Mahavidyalaya, Jhargram. The topics for discussion are as follows:

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| ▪ 'Yoga KarmasuKausalam'                   | Swami Vedapurushananda      |
| ▪ Psychological Development of Children    | Professor Ananda Nanda Bera |
| ▪ Modern Teaching Methods in Education     | Professor Ram Hari Barik    |
| ▪ 'Shiva Jnane Jiva Seva'                  | Swami Brahmeshwarananda     |
| ▪ Teaching Skills                          | Dr Ashis Kumar Gupta        |
| ▪ Different Tools for Classroom Evaluation | Dr. Eshita Kar Mandal       |





## 11. EMRS Workshop

Sri Akshay Kr Mahata and Mrs Champa Mandal Ray attended a workshop for Training of Principals and Teachers of EMRS to address the Nutrition and Mental Health needs of EMRS Students held at Agartala from 2 to 5 August 2023.



## 12. B R Ambedkar Medha Purashkar

11 students (10 boys & 1 girl) received the Dr B R Ambedkar Medha Puraskar 2023 consisting of Rs 5000 and a Certificate of Merit from the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 9 August 2023 on the occasion of the Biswa Adibasi Diwas.



## 13. 7th International Karate Championship-2023

3 students of our school have secured 3rd position in the 7th International Karate Championship 2023 in 'KATA' event held at the Netaji Indoor stadium on Sunday, 30 July 2023. The competition was organized by-Global seishinkaishito-ryu karate federation and approved by - Karate India organization & Bengal Olympic Association. The students are: 1. Tamalika Hembram - Class X, 2. Trisha Mandi - Class X, 3. Srabani Mandi - Class IX. The Hon'ble Chief Minister felicitated the students in a function held at Jhargram on 9 August and gifted each one of them a Tab.



#### 14. Felicitation of meritorious students of classes X & XII 2022

Hon'ble Chief Minister felicitated the top 3 students among Boys and Girls in class X and HS examination in a function held at Jhargram on 9 August. They were given a laptop and school bag.



#### 15. Starting of Electrical Wiring training

Domestic Electrical Wiring training program for the students of class XI has been started in association with a NCVT approved Training partner, "Jhargram Vivekananda Rural Science & Technology Cultural Welfare Association". The course is sponsored by the generous donation of a well-wisher. The classes started on 06.08.2023.



#### 16. Performance in District Sports

##### Girls

Event	Name	Category	Class
Chess	1.Anushree Mandi 2.Sangita Tudu	Under-14	VII
	1.Rimpa Kotal	Under-17	VIII
	1.Fulmoni Tudu 2.Serali Mandi	Under-19	XII XI

##### Boys

Event	Name	Category	Class
Chess	1.Ramakrishna Tudu	Under-17	IX
	1.Arjun Sing	Under-19	XII



## Girls

Event	Name	Category	Class
Kho-Kho	1.Panmoni Kisku	Under-14	VI
	2.Kabita Hembram		VII
	3.Sneha Saren		VII
	4.Kuili Mandi		VII
	5.Koyel Hembram		VI
	6.Hemali Hansda		VI
	1.Shraboni Mandi	Under-17	VIII
	2.Kunami Murmu		IX
	3.Sujata Mandi		IX

Event	Name	Category	Class
Kabaddi	1.Jhipirzari Hembram	Under-14	VII
	2.Priyanka Sing		
	3.Anindita Hembram		
	1.Soma Sabbar	Under-17	IX
	2.Rupali Murmu		
	1.Parsi Saren	Under-19	XI
2.Sonamoni Hembram			

Event	Name	Category	Class
Karate	1.Soma Sabbar	Under 52 Kg Weight	IX
	2.Susmita Murmu		IX
	1.Shrabani Mandi	Under 44 Kg Weight	IX

## 17. Jhargram District School Athletic Meet- 2023

### BOYS

#### UNDER-14

1.	Subhadip Mura	100 mtr Long Jump	1 <sup>st</sup> 2nd
2.	Laxman Murmu	Short put Discuss	1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>
3.	Serma Hembram	200 mtr 400 mtr	1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>
4.	Krishanu Sing	High Jump 600 mtr	1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>

### UNDER-17

1.	Buruchando Hansda	Long Jump	1 <sup>st</sup>
2.	Sahim Saren	Discuss 400 mtr	1 <sup>st</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>
3.	Laxmiram Mandi	200 mtr	3 <sup>rd</sup>
4.	Surai Saren	Javelin	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### UNDER-14

1.	Srijan Hembram	Javelin Short put Discuss	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>
2.	Debabrata Saren	Long jump 400 mtr	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>
3.	Sagar Singh	100 mtr	2 <sup>nd</sup>
4.	Sanjit Mandi	800 mtr 200 mtr	2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>
5.	Raju Saren	High Jump	2 <sup>nd</sup>
6.	Arjun Sing	5 km Run	2 <sup>nd</sup>
7.	Subrata Saren	1500 mtr Run	1 <sup>st</sup>

### **18. Inter-EMRS Sports Meet- 2023**

Our school emerged as champions in the Inter-EMRS State Level Sports Meet held on 15 & 16 December 2023 at Jhargram by winning 25 Gold, 3 Silver and 1 Bronze medals. Our U-19 Girls team emerged winners in Kho Kho and Kabadi and runners-up in Football. 36 girls and 6 boys from our school will represent West Bengal in the All EMRS National Sports Meet.





## 19. Performance in Inter-EMRS Cultural Competition

### State Level EMRS Cultural Fest

Event	Position
Drawing	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Sanskrit shloka	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Solo Song	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Instrumental	1 <sup>st</sup>
Patriotic Group Song	2 <sup>nd</sup>



Sri Subhankar Das, our music teacher stood first in the Semi-classical category for staff

## 20. Fire Safety Drill

A fire safety drill and awareness program was organized for our students on Thursday 7 September in the school premises. Personnel from the District Disaster Management Unit conducted this program.



## 21 Admission in professional courses

Sl. No.	Student's Name	Year of Passing	College
1	Sonali Murmu	2023	IEST Shibpur Engineering College
2	Iswar Saren	2023	Kalyani Government Engineering College
3	Amit Sing	2023	Jadavpur Kolkata
4	Muluk Chand Hansda	2022	NIT Durgapur
5	Prabir Mandi	2023	Kalyani Government Engineering College
6	Anita Hembram	2023	B. Sc Nursing- RG Kar Nursing College

## 22. Visit to IIT Kharagpur

50 students of our school accompanied by 4 teachers went on a day's visit to IIT Kharagpur on 16th October, 2023 (Monday) on the invitation of the Bio-technology department, IIT KGP as part of the Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR) outreach program. The initiative is meant to inspire and motivate the students and demonstrate the advancement of Bioscience and Biotechnology research and development. Through this short visit, the students got an idea about the research infrastructure/laboratory facilities in Bio-technology Department, and interacted with a few research scholars in order to foster a research culture among the students, the budding scientists of the future. They also visited the Museum inside the campus.





### 23. Annual Sports Day

Annual Sports Day was observed on 22 December 2023. Swami Jayeshanandaji, Headmaster, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyabhavan (H.S) presided over the prize distribution function held in the afternoon.



### 24. Annual Prize Distribution Function

The Annual Prize distribution function was held on Thursday, 11th January 2024 at the school premises from 2 pm onwards. Revered Swami Balabhadranandaji Maharaj, Assistant General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Sri Rabin Tudu, Chairman P.B.A.K.O.S.P. and Sri Partha Dey, P.O. cum D.W.O., B.C.W. & T.D., Jhargram graced the prize distribution function with their courteous presence. Cultural programs performed by our students & outside artists were arranged in the evening.





## 25. Educational Excursions

The following educational excursions were arranged:

- a) Class VI & VII (Boys) – Mukutmanipur – 5 March
- b) Class VI & VII (Girls) – Mukutmanipur – 7 March
- c) Class VIII & IX (Boys) – Kamarpukur & Jayrambati– 16 March
- d) Class VIII & IX (Girls) – Kamarpukur & Jayrambati– 18 March



## 26. Infrastructural Developments

The following projects funded by the Tribal Development Department and executed by the District administration was completed in the EMRS campus in this financial year.

- a) Installation of lightening arrestors in all buildings – Rs 6,86,685 /-
- b) Plinth protection in all buildings – Rs 9,67,446 /-
- c) Construction of boundary wall around Girls hostel – Rs 11,80,863 /-
- d) Increasing height of the western and northern boundary wall near Girls Hostel- Rs 11,39,131 /-

## 27. Development of Playground

A new playground, 105 m long and 70 m wide is being developed with the contributions from our well-wishers in the new campus for the use of our students.